

Bird Jam 2015 Class Choices

Bird Adaptations

Join Holliday Park Naturalist Amanda, for fun games and interactive activities, as we learn and explore the adaptations of our fabulous feathered friends. These hands-on activities will make you feel like you really are a bird looking for food, taking flight, and avoiding predators. Come fly away with us.

Live Birds of Prey

Can owls turn their heads all the way around? How far can hawks see? You will meet some of our live birds of prey up close, learn where they live, what they eat, and other interesting facts.

Extreme Birds

Which bird flies the farthest each migration? Who lays the most eggs? We will answer these questions and many more. Come see how humans stack up to these extreme birds!

Bird-watching Hike

Go out on a fun hike and learn how to use binoculars and identify birds by sound and field marks. Also, you will learn some cool facts about some of the common birds that visit Eagle Creek Park.

Helping Birds

If you find an injured or orphaned bird, what should you do? Should you step in or should you let nature take its course? Learn the basics about wildlife laws and wildlife rescue, as well as simple things anyone can do to help the birds.

Jays and Crows

How many acorns can a blue jay carry at one time? Do crows stop for traffic lights? In this session students will learn about the lives of Indiana's two corvid species and make an origami crow to take home.

Fantastic Flight

Why can't humans fly like birds? This class will emphasize adaptations that allow birds to specialize in skills such as speed, hovering or slow flight. Arm flapping optional.

Gardening for the Birds

Would you like to learn how to bring birds and other critters to your backyard? Are you interested in finding out how to help Indiana birds find food, water, and shelter? Learn tips on how to turn your home into an awesome backyard habitat in this class on gardening for birds.